S. 530

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10 (legislative day, MARCH 6), 1995

Mr. Gregg introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "State and Local Volun-
- 5 teer Preservation Act".

| 1 | SEC. 2. WAIVER OF OVERTIME COMPENSATION. |
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| 2 | Section 7(o) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 |
| 3 | (29 U.S.C. 207(o)) is amended— |
| 4 | (1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para- |
| 5 | graph (7); and |
| 6 | (2) by inserting after paragraph (5), the follow- |
| 7 | ing new paragraph: |
| 8 | "(6) A public agency which is a State, political |
| 9 | subdivision of a State, or an interstate governmental |
| 10 | organization shall not be required to pay an em- |
| 11 | ployee overtime compensation or provide compen- |
| 12 | satory time under this section for any period during |
| 13 | which the employee— |
| 14 | "(A) volunteered to perform services for |
| 15 | the public agency; and |
| 16 | "(B) signed a legally binding waiver of |

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such compensation or compensatory time.".

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